

**PATENT**Docket No. 2016-4000 US3#21  
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8/7/98**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : RALPH M. STEINMAN, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 08/261,537 Group Art Unit: 1651  
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For : **METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC  
PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE  
IMMUNOGENS**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated February 4, 1998 in the above-identified application. Applicants petition herewith and have authorized payment of the appropriate fee to extend the time to respond to the Final Rejection three months, up to and including, August 4, 1998. Applicants have also filed herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R §1.129(a) and authorized payment of the appropriate fee to remove the finality of the last Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 14-21 stand withdrawn from